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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the status of the Recordation of Assignment filed for this Non-Provisional Application on June 20, 2003. Applicant encloses a copy of the recordation and Assignment return postcard, for this application.

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